

No. 6

‘My Blanket and Me’

(Linus with Sally, Lucy, C. Brown, Schroeder & Snoopy)

Cue: LINUS: ... smooth talking and some fast action.

Freely (♩ = 128)

LINUS

Got you back a - gain.

Cl.
mp
gently swung
[silent]

[9]

A tempo (♩ = 128)

De - light - ful.

Cl., Va.
[silent]
Cl., Va., Pno.

Triangle
Crotale or Bells
lightly swung

[LINUS] *legato* [17]

La de da de la la la la — la de da de da

sfz Pno., Cym. *octaves* *Tutti* *f*

15 *pizz.* acoustic Bs. *8va*

la la la de da. LINUS: Sucking your thumb without a blanket is like eating a cone without ice cream!

8va Cl., Pno. (open H-H roll) *Octaves* *Tutti* *f*

[dialogue] *p*

19 *3*

My blan - ket and me.

easy *3* *sub.p* *pochissimo accel.*

23 *8va* Pno., Cl., Va. Bells Cl., Va., Pno.

waterfall (LINUS dances offstage with the blanket as SALLY, LUCY, SCHROEDER, CHARLIE BROWN & SNOOPY enter.) (+H-H roll - not too big.)

mp Pno. Cl., Va. (+Tri. roll)

27 (Bs. tacet) +Bs. pizz. Bs. arco

S.D.

[31] TangoLUCY: Guys, guys, come here! You gotta see this! (LINUS, *tangos onstage with the blanket.*)

Cl., Va., Pno.

f

Drs. *ff* *etc. sim.* (+Floor T-T)

(LINUS/SALLY/LUCY - dialogue.)

Cue to continue:

LUCY: ... with their blankets.

LINUS: Whaddya mean?

LINUS

It's a

Voice

35

[40]

co - zy sanc - tu - ar - y But it's far from nec - es - sar - y 'Cause I'm

Pno.

Va.

mp

Bs. pizz.

Drs. time

etc. sim.

just as self - re - li - ant as be - fore.

As a

42

sim - ple dem - on - stra - tion Of my in - de - pend - ent sta - tion I will

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go a - way and leave it on the floor. Yes, I'll

46

[48]

walk a - way and leave it Though I know you won't be - lieve it, I'll just

Va., Cl., Pno.

mp

walk a - way and leave it on the floor. La la

50

[LINUS]

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(Independence is too much
for Linus, he screams:)

(LINUS runs
to the blanket.)

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LINUS: (grabs the blanket and
clutches it to him): Don't ever
let me do that again.

LUCY: You're a hopeless case, Linus...
(ALL except LINUS exit.)

LINUS: (calling after them): I thought
I could do it... I actually thought I could do it....

Slowly
8^{va}

The Blanket Ballet

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Cl. solo